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1. The Soviet officers occupying the apartments located at the intersection of Traberweg and Treskowallee are being returned to the Soviet Union. Most of them had already left by 28 July 1954, together with soldiers located in barracks on Hegemeisterweg and the apartments formerly occupied by the officers concerned were being repainted and refurnished. It was stated that new officers would arrive in the next two or three weeks. A further indication that the flats concerned would still be occupied by Soviet personnel is found in the fact that a large quantity of coal had been ~~delivered from the Karlshorst S-Bahn station by horse-drawn vehicles to the apartments~~ ~~being stored in the basement.~~ While ~~the apartments were occupied~~ on 28 July, guards were still being furnished to watch the installation and the caretaker was warned to see that no strangers entered the premises.
2. The Soviet officers, when they left, were not permitted to take along heavy equipment such as pianos, motorcycles and similar items which they had acquired during their tours of duty in Germany. The caretaker was commissioned by some of the officers to sell two pianos and one motorcycle in the East Berlin black market and was able to earn additional income by stating that he had not gotten quite as much money for them as the officers had expected.

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